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SUBJECT: CAFIERO VISIT: ROLE OF HERRERAS AND TETTAMANTI

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1. SURPRISINGLY, CASILDO HERRERAS DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF CAFIERO'S MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS. WE ASKED ARGENTINE EMBASSY IF THEY WISHED US TO PURSUE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND WITH GEORGE MEANY FOR HIM, BUT WERE ADVISED THAT HERRERAS WANTED NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED WHATSOEVER.

2. WE WERE TOLD BY U.S. PRIVATE BANKERS, HOWEVER, THAT PRESENCE OF HERRERAS AND GENERAL MIRO (PARTICULARLY LATTER) ON DELEGATION WAS IMPORTANT TO BANKS' DECISIONS TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR LOANS, AS IT SYMBOLIZED BROAD SUPPORT FOR CAFIERO'S MISSION.

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3. TETTAMANTI ATTENDED CAFIERO'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENTIAL

COUNSELOR SEIDMAN, BUT WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE STATE,
TREASURY OR EXIMBANK SESSIONS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT ELSE
HE DID WHILE HERE. KISSINGER

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